# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

---- In the Matter of -----) FORSYTH HAWAII, INC. Notice of Failure to Comply With Hawaii Revised Statutes and Commission's Regulations; Order to Show Cause Why Respondent's Operating Authority Should Not Be Suspended or Revoked.

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#### DECISION AND ORDER

By this Decision and Order, the commission revokes certificate of public convenience and necessity number 2085-C ("Certificate No. 2085-C") held by FORSYTH HAWAII, INC. ("Respondent").

I.

# Procedural History

By Order No. 22707 filed on August 8, 2006, the commission ordered Respondent to appear at 465 South King Street, Room B3, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, at 9:00 a.m., on September 27, 2006, to show cause why Respondent's Certificate No. 2085-C should not be suspended or revoked for failure to file an annual financial report and pay an annual motor carrier gross revenue fee for the years 2004 and 2005, pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") §§ 271-25, 271-36, and Hawaii Administrative

Rules ("HAR") §§ 6-62-42(a), 6-62-24(a). In its order, the commission notified Respondent that Certificate No. 2085-C would be revoked if it failed to appear at the scheduled hearing.

On September 27, 2006, Respondent failed to appear before the commission's hearing officer. As a result, the hearings officer recommended that the commission render the following findings and conclusions: (1) Respondent be found in default for failure to appear at the hearing, and (2) Respondent's Certificate No. 2085-C be revoked.

II.

## Findings and Conclusions

Based on the entire record, the commission finds that Respondent's failure to appear at the September 27, 2006 hearing а default in accordance with HAR § 6-68-23. constitutes Accordingly, because the commission can assume that the facts alleged in Order No. 22707 are true in the event of a default, and such facts are in violation of applicable laws, rules, and noted above, the commission concludes regulations Respondent's Certificate No. 2085-C should be revoked.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;The commission notified Respondent of the September 27, 2006 hearing by serving Order No. 22707 upon Respondent by certified mail, return receipt requested, at Respondent's last known address. Pursuant to HAR § 6-61-21, service is deemed complete upon properly stamping, addressing, and mailing the order to Respondent's last known address, or to Respondent's attorney. Additionally, pursuant to HRS § 91-9.5, the commission provided Respondent with notice of the hearing via statewide publication in newspapers of general circulation on September 5 and September 12, 2006.

III.

## <u>Order</u>

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

Certificate No. 2085-C is revoked, and this docket is closed unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii \_

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Carlito P. Calibos

John E. Cole, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stacey Kawasaki Djou Commission Counsel

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing <u>Decision and Order No. 22992</u> upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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